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In re application of: **Michael J. Picciallo**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed November 6, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination is being submitted by Applicant accompanied by the following claim amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.